Project for development of Doordarshan network-

370. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the projects taken up for execution and development of Doordarshan network and other infrastructure in the country during the Eight Plan;

(b) the present state of the projects;

(c) the details of projects proposed/approved for implementation during the Ninth Plan period, State-wise with estimated cost, project-wise;

(d) whether there is any delay in completion of these projects;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps proposed to be taken by Government for their completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JATTLEY): (a) and (b) 39 Studio projects and 658 (HPTs-39, LPT/VLPTs-619) transmitter projects had been taken up/were under implementation in the country during the VIII Plan period. Out of these, 16 Studio projects (including 2 interim set ups) and 415 transmitter projects (HPTs-25 including 4 interim set ups, LPTs/VLPTs-390) were commissioned during the VIII Plan period. Out of the remaining projects, 10 Studio and 148 transmitter projects (HPTs-7, LPTs/VLPTs-141) have since been commissioned. The remaining projects are at different stages of implementation and are expected to be completed in phases by end of IX Plan period subject to availability of requisite resources.

(c) In the IX Plan 27 Studio projects and 411 transmitter (HPTs-69, LPT/VLPT/Transposers-342) projects, including projects spilled over from previous plans, are proposed for implementation. Out of these, 11 Studio projects (including one interim set up), 11 HPT projects (including one interim set up) and 177 LPT/VLPT projects have since been commissioned. Projects presently under implementation in various States/UTs as part of IX Plan are given at the Statement *(See* below). Approximate capital cost of establishment of studio and transmitter projects is as under:

(a)	Studios	Rs. 3 to 10 Cr.
(b)	DDBhawan (Studio complex)	Rs. 81.6 Crores
(c)	HPTs	Rs. 3 to 10 Cr.
(d)	LPT/VLPTs	Rs. 0.8 to 1 Cr.

(d) to (f) There has been delay in completion of certain projects due to constraint of resources, delay in site acquisition, problems of power supply, law and order problems, contractual problems etc. It has been Doordarshan's endeavour to monitor the implementation of the on-going projects continuously and complete them at the earliest.

Statement

Projects under implementation

State/UT	Location	
** AP	ST.	Warangal
	HPT	Rajamundary (Pmt.)
	HPT	Vijayawada (DD II)
	HPT	Warangal
	LPT	Bobbili
	LPT	Devarkonda
	LPT	Kanoukur
	LPT	Machilipatanam
	LPT	Madugula
	LPT	Hiryalaguda
	LPT	Pasra
	LPT	Pedapalli
	LPT	Pulamaner
	LPT	Punganur
	LPT	Sirisilla
	LPT	Sirpur
	LPT	Tekkali
.	LPT	Udaigiri
	LPT	Veldanda
	LPT	Vemalvada
	LPT	Vinukonda
	LPT	Zahirabad
	VLPT	Duttalur
	VLPT	Ranigiri
	VLPT	Madipardu
** Arunachal Pradesh	VLPT	Deomali
	VLPT	Italin
	VLPT	Sangram
	VLPT	Tuting

State/UT	Location	
** Assam	HPT	Guwahati (DD II)
	HPT	Silchar (DD II)
	LPT	Bokakhat
	Xser	Guwahati
** Bihar	St.	Ranchi
	HPT	Jamshedpur
	HPT	Muzaffarpur (DD II)
	HPT	Patna (DD II)
	HPT	Ranchi (DD II)
	LPT	Barharwa
	LPT	Chatra
	LPT	Ramnagar
	LPT	Rosera
	VLPT	Ramgarh Hill
** Delhi	St.	Delhi (DD Bhawan)
** Goa	HPT	Panaji (DD II)
** Gujarat	HPT	Surat
	HPT	Vadodara
	LPT	Vyara
** Haryana	St.	Hissar
	LPT	Bhiwani (DD II)
	LPT	Firozpur Jhirka
	LPT	Karnal
	LPT	Mahendragarh
	LPT	Tohana
	LPT	Yamunanagar
** Hp	HPT	Shimla (DD II)
	LPT	Mandi (DD II)
	VLPT	Ashapuri
	VLPT	Awah Devi
	VLPT	Bijli Mahadev
	VLPT	Dalhausi
	VLPT	Jhatingri
	VLPT	Kaja

State/UT	Location	
	VLPT	Nehri
	VLPT	Tissa
** J&K	LPT	Poonch
	LPT	Udhampur
	VLPT	Bafliaz
	VLPT	Batalik
	VLPT	Darhal
	VLPT	Ringdom Gompa
	VLPT	Tral
	VLPT	Turtok
** Karnataka	HPT	Hassan
	HPT	Mangalore
	HPT	Mysore
	HPT	Raichur
	LPT	Belthangadi
	LPT	Dandeli
	LPT	Hiriyur
	LPT	Hosdurg.
	LPT	Indi
	LPT	Jamkhandi
	LPT	Koppa
	LPT	Mudhol
	LPT	Mundargi
	LPT	Shindhnur
	LPT	Talikota
	VLPT	Badami
	VLPT	Huvin Hippargi
	VLPT	Kudligi
** Kerala	St.	Calicut, Trichur
	HPT	Calicut (Pmt.)
	HPT	Cannanore
	HPT	Cochin (DD II)
	HPT	Trivandrum (DD II)
	LPT	Kottarakkara
	LPT	Manjeri
	LPT	Pala

State/UT	Location	
	VLPT	Erattupetta
	VLPT	Mundakayam
** Maharashtra	HPT	Chandrapur
	HPT	Jalgaon
	HPT	Nagpur (DD II)
	HPT	Ratnagiri
	LPT	Akalkot
	LPT	Bhamragad
	LPT	Daryapur
	LPT	Dhadgaon
	LPT	Khanapur
	LPT	Mangalwedha
	LPT	Phaltan
	LPT	Pulgaon
	LPT	Raver
	VLPT	Ambet
	VLPT	Sakoli
** Manipur	HPT	Churachandpur
** Meghalaya	HPT	Tura (DD II)
	Xser	Shillong
** Mizoram	LPT	Lawngilai
	Xser	Aizawl
** MP	St.	Gwalior, Jagdalpur, Indore
	HPT	Ambikapur
	HPT	Bhopal (DD II)
	HPT	Guna
	HPT	Indore (DD II)
	HPT	Jabalpur (DD II)
	HPT	Shahdol
	LPT	Agar
	LPT	Badwani
	LPT	Bareli
	LPT	Champa
	LPT	Karaira
	LPT	Kharod

State/UT	Location	
	LPT	Konta
	LPT	Kukshi
	LPT	Lakhnadon
	LPT	Multai
	LPT	Pandaria
	LPT	Sindhwa
	VLPT	Alot
	VLPT	Pathal Gaon
** Nagaland	LPT	Nokokchung (DD II)
	Xser	Bara Basti
** Orissa	St.	Bhawanipatna
	HPT	Berhampur
	HPT	Sambalpur
	HPT	Sambalpur (DD II)
	LPT	Chikiti
	LPT	Tushara
	VLPT	Jayapatna
	VLPT	Kashipur
	VLPT	Lanjigarh
	VLPT	Machhkuno
	VLPT	Paikamal
	VLPT	Sukinda
** Pondicherry	HPT	Pondicherry
** Punjab	St.	Patiala
	HPT	Fazilka (Pmt.)
** Rajasthan	St.	Udaipur
	HPT	Ajmer
	HPT	Barmer (Pmt.)
	HPT	Jaipur (DD II)
	HPT	Jodhpur (DD II)
	LPT	Bali
	LPT	Bhinmal
	LPT	Kishangarh
	LPT	Kushalgarh
	LPT	Makrana
	LPT	NagaY

State/UT	Location	
	LPT	Nasirabad
	LPT	Navalgarh
	LPT	Pirawa
	LPT	Sagwara
	LPT	Sanchor
	LPT	Sojat
	LPT	Taranagar
	. LPT	Vijaynagar
	VLPT	Laxmangarh
	VLPT	Tidi
** Sikkim	St.	Gangtok
	VLPT	Zorethang
** Tamilnadu	St.	Coimbatore, Madurai
	HPT	Kumbakonam
	LPT	Ambasamudram
	LPT	Ambur
	LPT	Chidambaram
	LPT	Denkanikotta
	LPT	Erode
	LPT	Kallakuruchi
	LPT	Nattam
	LPT	Palani
	LPT	Peranampet
	LPT	Pollachi
	LPT	Vandavasi
	VLPT	Gingee
	VLPT	Mettupalayam
** Tripura	HPT	Agartala (DD II)
	LPT	Amarpur
	LPT	Ambassa
	LPT	Jalaibari
*# up	St.	Mathura
	HPT	Agra (DD II)
	HPT	Allahabad (DD II)
	HPT	Banda

State/UT	Location	
	HPT	Gorakhpur (DD II)
	HPT	Lakhimpur
	HPT	Lucknow (DD II)
	HPT	Mussoorie (DD II)
	HPT	Varanasi (DD II)
	LPT	Bidhuna
	LPT	Dak Pathar
	LPT	Dhunaghat
	LPT	Dudhinagar
	LPT	Gopcshwar
	LPT	Kalagarh
	LPT	Khetikhan
	LPT	Kosi
	LPT	Narora
	LPT	Talbehat
	VLPT	Aroli
	VLPT	Badrinath
	VLPT	Chamoli
	VLPT	Dugadda
	VLPT	Kedarnath
	VLPT	Manila
	VLPT	Naugaonkhal
	Xser	Mussoorie (DD II)
** West Bengal	HPT	Asansol (DD II)
	HPT	Balurghat
	HPT	Kharagpur
	HPT	Krishnanagar
	HPT	Murshidabad (DD II)
	HPT	Shantiniketan
	LPT	Balrampur
	LPT	Garhbeta
	LPT	Jhalda
	LPT	Koch Bihar
Chandigarh	St. Chandigarh	

Doordarshan coverage

371. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite Doordarshan's transmitters covering a major part of the country, 71 per cent of the Indian population had no access to television and in rural areas only 35 per cent of this population had access to the national broadcaster;